



NEWS from the Prentis Memorial Library – we now have access to the LIBBY APP!

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This exciting announcement is made possible by the Lyle & Diane Victor Library Innovation Fund.

The fund was established in 2025 by the Victor family to help ensure the library has the latest technology and engagement resources, like a digital library. Many people today enjoy reading on eReaders (such as Kindles or iPads) and listening to audiobooks. Thanks to the generosity of this new fund, we are proud to now offer an incredible digital library service to all Temple Beth El members - **FREE OF CHARGE!**

NEW DIGITAL eBook and audiobook LIBRARY APP for Temple Beth El!



FAQS

So, what exactly is Libby?
Libby is a free app where you can enjoy eBooks and digital audiobooks, and magazines from your public library. You can stream titles with Wi-Fi or mobile data, or download them for offline use and read anytime, anywhere.

Is Libby free?
Yes, Libby is completely free. It's free to install, and there are no subscription costs, no in-app purchases, and no late fees.

What devices does Libby work on?
Enjoy Libby on almost any device! You can download the Libby app on a phone or tablet or use libbyapp.com in a web browser. Once you've borrowed a title, listen to an audiobook in your car, transfer an eBook to an eReader, and more.

What books can I find in Libby?
Similar to our physical collection, the Prentis Memorial Library (PML) collection on Libby features eBooks and audiobooks by Jewish authors and about Jewish experiences. From children's holiday books to biographies of famous Jews to the bestsellers and classics, there is so much to discover on Libby. The PML Libby library will expand on our mission to connect you to Jewish stories and storytellers. Libby is only for digital content, so it does not include any physical materials from the library - those titles will still be available in person, like always!

Do I need a library card?
For the PML Libby library, all you will need is the email associated with your Temple Beth El membership account. If you are not sure what email will work, need help adding a different email, or any other questions about logging in, contact Laura Gottlieb at lgottlieb@tbeonline.org or call 248-865-0627.

Can I use the PML Libby page if I already have a card linked with my public library?
Yes! The more libraries the better - it means more access to a variety of titles! Follow steps 2-5 in "How to Start Reading on Libby" and you can then toggle between your libraries without signing out.

We extend our *deep gratitude to the Victor family* for both the motivation to provide a service to better engage our Temple Beth El members with Judaism and literacy and providing the generous funds to make it happen. *Thank you!*

Borrow audiobooks for free!

GET STARTED

1. Download the Libby App on your smartphone, tablet or visit Libbyapp.com on any browser.
2. Select **Add Library** and search for Prentis Memorial Library of Temple Beth El.
3. Choose **Sign In With My Card**.
4. Enter your library card number — this is the **email address** associated with your ShulCloud account.
5. Browse audiobooks and eBooks from the Prentis Memorial Library collection and **start reading!**



COOL FEATURES

- **KIDS CAN ENJOY, TOO!**
There are loads of children's books too, plus some that have a "read aloud" feature that reads the story to your child!
- **READ ACROSS DEVICES**
All your loans, notes, bookmarks, and reading progress sync across your devices.
- **OFFLINE ACCESS**
Download eBooks and audiobooks for offline reading or stream them to save space.
- **LISTEN IN YOUR CAR**
Enjoy audiobooks in your car with Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, Android Automotive, or Bluetooth.
- **SEND TO KINDLE**
If you prefer reading on your Kindle, Libby can send your library books to it.
- **GET NOTIFIED**
Never miss a hold.
- **TAG IT FOR LATER**
Create your very own to-be-read list.